## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	<b>CASE NO. 8:08CR233</b>
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	PRELIMINARY ORDER
CALVIN HILL,	)	OF FORFEITURE
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the Court on the United States' Motion for Issuance of Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 25). The Court reviews the record in this case and, being duly advised in the premises, finds as follows:

- 1. The Defendant has entered into a Plea Agreement, whereby he has agreed to plead guilty to Counts I and II of said Indictment. Count I of said Indictment charges the Defendant with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, a violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1). Count II of said Indictment charges the Defendant with using a 1999 GMC Sierra to facilitate the commission of the controlled substance violation and charges said personal property is derived from proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the commission of the controlled substance violation.
- 2. By virtue of said plea of guilty, the Defendant forfeits his interest in the subject property, and the United States should be entitled to possession of said property, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- A. The United States' Motion for Issuance of Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 25) is hereby sustained.
- B. Based upon Count II of the Indictment and the Defendant's plea of guilty, the United States is hereby authorized to seize the 1999 GMC Sierra.

C. The Defendant's interest in said property is hereby forfeited to the United States

for disposition in accordance with the law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C.

§ 853(n)(1).

D. The aforementioned forfeited property is to be held by the United States in its

secure custody and control.

E. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), the United States forthwith shall publish

notice of this Order, Notice of Publication evidencing the United States' intent to dispose

of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, and notice that any

person, other than the Defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in any of the subject

forfeited property must file a Petition with the court within thirty days of the final publication

of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

F. Said published notice shall state the Petition referred to in Paragraph E., above,

shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the Petitioner's alleged interest in the

property, shall be signed by the Petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the

nature and extent of the Petitioner's right, title or interest in the subject property and any

additional facts supporting the Petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

G. The United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written

notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property subject to this Order

as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

H. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, this Court will enter a Final Order

of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), in which all interests will be addressed.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp United States District Judge